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In re Application of:

Richard W. Bauer, et al

A BOTTLE AND BOTTLE CLOSURE ASSEMBLY

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Response to Election of Species Requirement

In response to the election of species set forth in the Official Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, Applicants hereby elects to pursue species 1 of Figure 3. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-6, 8-13, 16-21, 23-28 and 30 are readable on species 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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